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(57) In an apparatus and method of reproducing a data unit consisting of a stream of packs of main picture data, a data unit consisting of a stream of packs of audio data, and a data unit consisting of a stream of packs of sub-picture data, which recorded on an optical disk (10) and which are reproducible in the same time slot, reproduction data of the data unit including the sub-picture data is reproduced by a sub-picture decoder section (62) after reproduction data of the data

unit including the audio data and reproduction data of the data unit including the video data are simultaneously reproduced by a video decoder section (58) and an audio decoder section (60), and after the reproduction data of the data unit including the sub-picture, the reproduction data of the data unit including the audio data and the reproduction data of the data unit including the video data are simultaneously reproduced again.

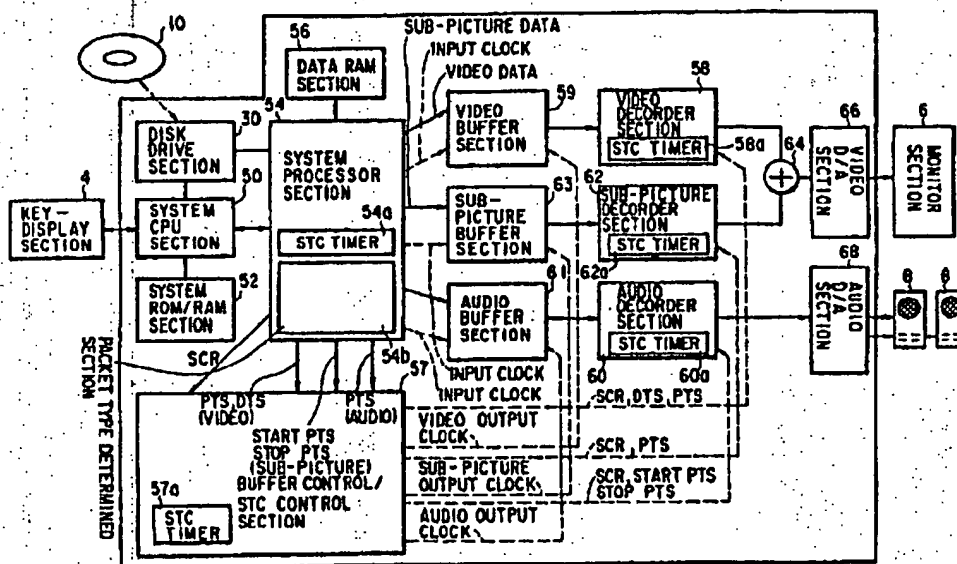


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